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Impstoffe, Dessau, is subordinate to the Main Department of Veterinary Affairs (Hauptabteilung Veterinaerwesen).² [redacted]
[redacted] liaison between the Friedrich Loeffler Institute and veterinary research institutes of the Veterinaerwesen [redacted] there exists a working-level liaison.

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1. [redacted] Comment: A 1953 Taschenbuch on installations in East Germany lists the Impstoffe-Anstalt as being located on Grosse-Loe-Strasse 99-100 with telephone numbers 594888 and 594889. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment: The East German Gesetzblatt, NR 53, 8 June 1954, published the contents of an order of the Ministry of Agriculture concerning the duties and functions of the Veterinaerwesen. Section II, Paragraph 4-f, of this order states that "the organization, management, and control of the activities of the veterinary medical diagnostic and research institute of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, as well as control and organization of veterinary medical research institutes which are subordinate to other ministries or state secretaries" is the responsibility of the chief of the Veterinaerwesen. Paragraph 5, Section III, of the same order states that the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry will utilize a group of consultants, the composition of which will be confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture, to clarify important questions within the field of the Veterinaerwesen. It states further that until the time that this consultant group is nominated and statutes are written, this function will be carried out by the Section for Veterinary Medicine of the East German Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Nothing further is known concerning the formation of this consulting group or the subsequent role of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences in research. However, it appears that this order would have the effect of making the activities on Riems Island, as well as all other veterinary research institutes, the direct responsibility of the chief of the Veterinaerwesen of the East German Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] the Friedrich Loeffler Institute utilizes the island of Oie as a virus production station for Type C foot-and-mouth disease virus. 25X1

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